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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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REGENERATIVE HEAT EXCHANGER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 for three months, from JULY 2, 2004 to OCTOBER 2, 2004. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity. Because OCTOBER 2, 2004 is a Saturday, the due date is automatically extended until Monday, OCTOBER 4, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 4, 2004.

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